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§13–1306.

(a) A person authorized to conduct bingo under this subtitle shall obtain a bingo permit from the county agency that issues a bingo permit.

(b) Any of the following organizations, if a legal resident of the county, may conduct bingo to benefit charity in the county or to further the purposes of one of the following organizations:

- (1) a bona fide:
 - (i) religious organization;
 - (ii) fraternal organization;
 - (iii) patriotic organization;
 - (iv) educational organization;
 - (v) civic organization;
 - (vi) war veterans' organization;
 - (vii) hospital;
 - (viii) amateur athletic organization; or
 - (ix) charitable organization;
- (2) a volunteer:
 - (i) fire company;
 - (ii) rescue company; or
 - (iii) ambulance company; or
- (3) an auxiliary for a volunteer:
 - (i) fire company;

(ii) rescue company; or

(iii) ambulance company.

(c) (1) A person who is not a legal resident of Frederick County may not conduct bingo.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of this subsection, each year the Frederick County Agricultural Association may sell or lease a right or concession to any person to conduct bingo at the Frederick County Fair.

(d) (1) To qualify for a bingo permit, a person shall meet the requirements set by Frederick County.

(2) The county may require an applicant for a bingo permit to pay a permit fee set by the county.

(e) A person who conducts bingo may not offer or award:

(1) a prize or award with a fair market value exceeding \$5,000; or

(2) a money prize exceeding \$5,000.

(f) Frederick County may adopt regulations to carry out this section.

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